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**PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES
REGION 54 (SOUTHERN LAKE MICHIGAN) PUBLIC SAFETY REGIONAL PLANNING
COMMITTEES TO HOLD 700 MHZ AND 800 MHZ MEETINGS**

General Docket No. 89-363

The Region 54 (Southern Lake Michigan)¹ Public Safety Regional Planning Committees (RPCs) will hold two consecutive planning meetings on Wednesday, November 3, 2010. Beginning at 1:00 p.m., the 800 MHz Public Safety RPC will convene at the Grundy County Emergency Operations Center, Grundy County Administration Building, 1320 Union Street, Morris, Illinois.

The agenda for the 800 MHz meeting includes:

- Old business – review of application submitted by Cook County
- New business – review of application submitted by City of Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Immediately following the 800 MHz Public Safety RPC meeting, the 700 MHz Public Safety RPC will convene at the same location.

The agenda for the 700 MHz meeting includes:

- Old business
 - Review of applications submitted by:
 - DuPage County ETSB
 - Aurora and Naperville
 - Cook County
- New Business
 - National Regional Planning Council Update
 - Review of applications submitted by:
 - Joliet Junior College
 - Will County
 - Spectrum Update on the D Block

¹ The Region 54 (Southern Lake Michigan) 700 MHz RPC encompasses counties in three states bordering Lake Michigan: Winnebago, McHenry, Cook, Kane, Kendall, Grundy, Boone, Lake, DuPage, DeKalb, Will, and Kankakee Counties, Illinois; Lake, LaPorte, Jasper, Starke, St. Joseph, Porter, Newton, Pulaski, Marshall, and Elkhart Counties, Indiana; and Kenosha, Milwaukee, Washington, Dodge, Walworth, Jefferson, Racine, Rock, Walworth, Washington, and Waukesha Counties, Wisconsin. The Region 54 (Southern Lake Michigan) 800 MHz NPSPAC RPC includes all of the above counties, and the following Michigan counties: Kent, Van Buren, Kalamazoo, Barry, Muskegon, Allegan, Berrien, Cass, and St. Joseph.

Both Region 54 Public Safety RPC meetings are open to the public. All eligible public safety providers in Region 54 may utilize these frequencies. It is essential that eligible public safety agencies in all areas of government, including state, municipality, county, and Native American Tribal be represented in order to ensure that each agency's future spectrum needs are considered in the allocation process. Administrators who are not oriented in the communications field should delegate someone with this knowledge to attend, participate, and represent their agency's needs.

All interested parties wishing to participate in planning for the use of public safety spectrum in the 700 MHz and 800 MHz bands within Region 54 should plan to attend. For further information, please contact:

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